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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 1st Saturday in 1908 (4th January 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
" City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Hoskote	...	...	...	4	..	...	...	4	— 0	4				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
Nelamangala	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	2	— 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·77
Kankanhalli	...	..	...	6	...	...	...	6	— 0	6	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·78
Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Channapatna	...	...	...	10		...	..	10	— 0	10	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·21
Anekal	...	...	...	4	..	...	...	4	— 0	4				
Devanhalli	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	— 0	24				
Closepet	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
District average	...	...	..	5	...	..	..	5	— 0	5				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	1	— 0	1				
Bowringpet	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
Chintamani	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	..	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·65
Mulbagal	...	...	..	3	...	..	...	3	— 0	3	Ragi	12·00	13·00	18·30
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	— 0	9	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	...
Chikballapur	...	..	...	6	...	...	...	6	— 0	6	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·50
Bagepalli	...	..	...		...	...	...	..	..	...				
Goribidnur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
Malur	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
Gudibanda	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
District average	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	2	— 0	2				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
Maddagiri	...	..	...	10	...	...	...	10	— 0	10				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Sira	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	— 0	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·15
Gubbi	...	...		1	..	...	...	1	— 0	1	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·80
Tiptur	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	.	1	.	...	..	1	— 0	1	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·20
Kunigal	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
Koratagere	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...				
District average	...	...	...	4	..	...	...	4	— 0	4				

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	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers. 7·00	Seers 7·00	Seers. 9·86
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	Ragi	14·50	14·50	18·88
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Yedatore	...	...	.	...	...		...	...	..	...	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·51
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	2	— 0	2				
	Gundlupet	...	...		..	...	.	...	...	...	..				
	Nanjangud	...	..	...	3	...	..	...	3	— 0	3				
	T.-Narsipur	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..				
	Malvalli	...	.	...	5	...	...	...	5	— 0	5				
	Mandya	..	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...				
	Nagamangala	..	...	...											
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	..				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·00	10·10
	Arkalgud	...	...	..	4	..	...	..	4	— 0	4	Ragi	18·50	18·00	20·32
	Belur	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	Kulthi	18·00	17·00	...
	Channarayapatna	..	...	...	...	...		..	.	...	...	Kadale	7·50	7·00	8·30
	Arsikere	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	18	..	...	...	18	— 0	18				
	Alur	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..				
	District average...	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	3	— 0	3				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...				
	Channagiri	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·11
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	Ragi	17·00	17·00	24·41
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	..	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	...
	Sorab	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..				
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	.	...	...	..	.	...	...	..				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	..	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
	Kadur	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	— 0	3	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	7·00	9·90
	Tarikere	...	...	..	6	..	..	...	6	— 0	6	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·40
	Koppa	..	...	.	4	...	..	...	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	Kadale	6·50	6·00	7·80
	Yedaballi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Sringeri	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	— 0	1				
	District average...	...	...	...	2	..	...	..	2	— 0	2				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..				
	Challakere	...	...	..	9	..	..	...	9	— 0	9	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·40
	Hiriyur	...	..	..	11	...	...	..	11	— 0	11	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·50
	Holalkere	...	...	...	21	..	...	..	21	— 0	21	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Davangere	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	..	Kadale	7·00	8·00	8·80
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	Cholum	16·00	17·00	20·90
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..				
	Hosdurga	..	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	— 0	9				
	Harihar	..	...	...	1	...	...	.	1	— 0	1				
	District average...	...	...	...	6	...	..	...	6	— 0	6				
	Provincial average ...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	3	— 0	3				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¾	11 to 12	

Agricultuarl operations.—(1) Harvesting paddy and (2) thrashing paddy. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in the Kankanhalli, Closepet, Anekal, Hoskote, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Water is insufficient for paddy crop in some villages of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crop planted.—Potatoe is being planted in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and horse-gram are being harvested in Kankanhalli, and punaji, avare and togari in the Magadi, Closepet, Devanhalli, Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks, and also in Dodhejjaji, Dodballapur Taluk ; and sugar-cane is being milled in the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. No damage of any kind to crops is reported.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, but plague is reported to be prevailing in the towns of Nelamangala, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some villages of Dodballapur, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crop sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Mulbagal ; ragi in Bowringpet ; horse-gram in Kolar, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda ; sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur ; ground-nut in Chintamani ; and togari in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town, and villages of the taluk, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. But for "Sappe roga" in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere ; paddy in Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere ; horse-gram in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere ; wheat in Pavagada ; and coriander in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur ; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere ; horse-gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Karatagere and Turuvekere ; avaré and togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal ; savé in Gubbi and Turuvekere ; haraka in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere ; gingelly in Tiptur ; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada ; and coriander in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and in the village of Kyasawara in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in some villages of the Handankére hobli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and in the Dod Malur village of the Maddagiri Taluk, where murrain prevails Except in some parts of the Gubbi Taluk, where water is being boiled from wells for the use of cattle, water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Avare in parts of the Mysore, T. Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; castor and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks; haraka, gingelly and ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Mysore—Paddy	Yield 14 annas.
Seringapatam—Paddy	„ 12 „
Malvalli—Paddy	„ from 8 to 12 annas.
Krishnarajpete—Paddy	„ from 10 to 12 „
Mysore—Avare	„ 14 annas.
Hunsur—Avare	„ 12 „
Krishnarajpete—Ragi	„ 12 „
Seringapatam—Ragi	„ 12 „
Malvalli—Ragi	„ 8 „
Samé	„ 8 „
Krishnarajpete—Togari	„ 10 „
Hunsur—Togari	„ 12 „
Bengal gram	„ 12 „
Krishnarajpete—Gingelly	„ 12 „
Hunsur—Gingelly	„ 12 „
Krishnarajpete—Horse gram	„ 12 „
Mysore—Horse gram	„ 14 „
Castor	„ 14 „
Hunsur—Castor	„ 12 „
Mysore—Chillies	„ 14 „

10. Prospects of the season good, but standing crops are reported by the Amildar to be in need of rain in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; chillies in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; horse gram in the Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; black gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. But the Amildars of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks report that rinderpest (ಬೊಡ್ಡ ಜಡ) is prevalent among cattle in the Hassan town, Hassan Taluk, and Javagal hobli, Arsikere Taluk. They have been directed to submit detailed reports early in the matter. Water and fodder available in all parts of the taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, togari, avare, Bengal gram, green gram, and horse gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; and sugar-cane in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested in portions of the Sagar Taluk and sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But fever prevails in portions of the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague continues in the Tirthahalli town.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops—In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, coriander, horse gram, avare, togari and wheat. In Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, Bengal gram, wheat, avare and cholum. In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, avare, castor and togari. In Koppa—Paddy, areca, pepper, coffee and sugar-cane. In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, areca and coffee. In Yedahalli—Paddy, coffee, areca and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Areca and paddy. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee	...	Yield 12 annas.
In Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane	...	„ 8 „
In Tarikere—Paddy and ragi ...	...	„ 8 „
Cholum and coriander	...	„ 12 „
In Koppa—Paddy ...	...	„ 10 „
Areca	...	„ 12 „
In Mudgere—Paddy and coffee ...	...	„ 12 „
Ragi ...	...	„ 8 „
In Yedahalli—Paddy and areca ...	...	„ 12 „
In Sringeri—Paddy	...	„ 14 „
Areca	...	„ 12 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient, paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur and other villages of the same taluk to Madras and other parts.

11. Except for plague in the Birur town in the Kadur Taluk, towns of Sringeri and Mudgere and cholera in the Kanajur village of the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be steadily going down both in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. But "Foot and mouth" disease is stated to be still prevailing in a few villages of the Kadur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, white cholum, Bengal gram, and horse gram, are in fair condition in all the taluks, except the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, where rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; togari and and avare in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; castor in Chitaldrug, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some villages of the Holalkere Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

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